

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) The contact lens solution of claim 1, further comprising a physiologically compatible buffer selected from the group consisting of phosphate, bicarbonate, citrate, borate, ACES, BES, BICINE, BIS-Tris, BIS-Tris Propane, Tris, HEPES, HEPPS, imidazole, MES, MOPS, PIPES, TAPS, TES, and Tricine.

4. (amended) The contact lens solution of claim 1, further comprising a physiologically compatible wetting agent.